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Welcome to the sixth issue of the 2015 Legislative Update with the 98th General Assembly.

The *Legislative Update* will present a new bill by providing a summary description. When significant changes occur on the bill it will be summarized again. Any changes in bill status will be highlighted in red and an asterisk will be placed before the bill number.

- The *Legislative Update* issue number and current bill summary will be inserted each week along with the bill number, title, sponsor, and current status (includes the committee assigned, chair and vice chair of the committee). Online copies of the legislative updates will have a red hyperlink to take you to the description of the bill and sponsors. Appropriation bill links will have a purple hyperlink.
- The *Legislative Update* will also include an index to assist you in locating the bill's category.
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- A glossary of terms can be found at <http://house.mo.gov/>
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Bills are organized in the following categories:

- Assistive Technology
- Crime
- Education
- Employment
- Funding/Tax Relief
- Health Care and Personal Assistance
- Legal Rights and Responsibilities
- Mental Health
- Olmstead
- Safety/Prevention
- Services for people with Disabilities
- Other
- Appropriations

Note: When "incapacitated," "handicapped," appear in a bill description, it reflects the terminology of the legislation, not the Governor's Council on Disability.

Abbreviations

HB.....	House of Representatives Bill
HA.....	House Amendment
HS.....	House Substitute
HR.....	House Resolution
HJR.....	House Joint Resolution
HCS.....	House Committee Substitute
SB.....	Senate Bill
SCS.....	Senate Committee Substitute
SA.....	Senate Amendment
SS.....	Senate Substitute
SR.....	Senate Resolution
SJR.....	Senate Joint Resolution
CCR.....	Conference Committee Report
CCS.....	Conference Committee Substitute
BC.....	Budget Control Committee

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY**HB 142 - Sommer** **Issue 1**

Revises the definition of "service dog" to include animals that provide support or therapeutic functions for individuals with psychiatric or mental disabilities

Status:**1/20/15 Referred Children and Families Committee**

(H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/3/14 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 787 - Sommer** **Issue 5**

Revises the definition of "service dog" to include animals that provide support or therapeutic functions for individuals with psychiatric or mental disabilities

Status:**2/10/15 Referred Children and Families Committee**

(H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely

2/3/15 Second Read (H)

2/2/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

CRIME**HB 840 - Kratky** **Issue 5**

Specifies that any person who causes substantial physical injury or death to a service dog shall be ordered to fully compensate for the injury, loss, or replacement of the service dog

Status:**2/5/15 Second Read (H)**

2/4/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 942 - Green

Creates a tort cause of action for injuries that result from harassment in the workplace

This act states that any person who is a victim of harassment in the workplace and suffers a physical or psychological illness or injury as a result is entitled to bring a civil cause of action to recover damages and attorney and expert witness fees. The harassment must have occurred on or after August 28, 2015 and it must begin within three

years of the last date of harassment. The act sets criteria that must be met for the action to be considered workplace harassment.

Status:**2/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)****EDUCATION*****HB 42 - Wood** **Issue 1**

Establishes a system of school accreditation by building rather than by district and establishes standards for student transfers

Status:**2/12/15 Action Postponed (H)**

2/12/15 Executive Session Continued (H)

2/12/15 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

2/10/15 Referred Select Committee on Education (H) Chair: Lair, Vice Chair: Wood

2/10/15 Reported Do Pass with Amendments by Committee (H)

2/10/15 Voted Do Pass with Amendments by Committee (H)

2/10/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/10/15 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

2/9/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/9/15 Hearing Continued (H)

2/2/15 Hearing Held (H)

2/2/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/15/15 Referred Emerging Issues in Education Committee (H) Chair: Rowland, Vice Chair: Gannon

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 365 - Spencer **Issue 1**

Establishes the Student Accountability Act that requires a student score proficient or higher on a state assessment in order to receive a high school academic diploma

Status:**2/2/15 Hearing Completed (H)**

2/2/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/27/15 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Spencer

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read
1/6/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 381 - Swan

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to high school equivalency testing

Status:

1/27/15 Referred Emerging Issues in Education

Committee (H) Chair: Rowland, Vice Chair: Gannon

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 382 - Swan**

Issue 1

Requires school districts to establish comprehensive guidance and counseling programs for students attending school in the district

Status:

2/16/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/10/15 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Spencer

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 405 - Gannon

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to high school equivalency examinations

Status:

1/29/15 Referred Elementary and Secondary

Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Spencer

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 458 - Allen**

Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding bullying in schools and establishes specific components that a district must include in its antibullying policy

Status:

2/10/15 Referred Select Committee on Education

(H) Chair: Lair, Vice Chair: Wood

2/10/15 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/9/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/9/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/9/15 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

2/2/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/2/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/27/15 Referred Elementary and Secondary Education Committee (H) Chair: Swan, Vice Chair: Spencer

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 495 - English

Issue 2

Allows school districts to discipline students for cyberbullying that occurs off campus

Status:

1/14/15 Second Read (H)

1/13/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 572 - Montecillo

Issue 3

Contains provisions relating to school accreditation and student transfers

Status:

1/21/15 Second Read (H)

1/20/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 642 - Montecillo

Issue 3

Requires DESE to establish a database containing student statewide assessment scores of all transfer students.

Status:

1/26/15 Second Read (H)

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 731 - Wood

Issue 4

Establishes procedures for public school districts' treatment of students with dyslexia or a related disorder

Status:

1/29/15 Second Read (H)

1/28/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 921 - Burlison

Creates the "Legislative Task Force on Dyslexia" and requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to employ a dyslexia specialist

and develop professional development programs for school st

This act requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to hire a dyslexia therapist, licensed psychometrist, licensed speech-language pathologist, certified academic language therapist or a certified training specialist with at least three years experience of field experience with dyslexia and related disorders as a dyslexia specialist by July 1, 2016. The act outlines the responsibilities of the dyslexia specialist. The act also establishes the "Legislative Task Force on Dyslexia" The task force will advise and make recommendations to the governor, the general assembly, and relevant state agencies regarding issues concerning individuals with dyslexia including education and services for adults and adolescents and the act details specific tasks the task force will complete. The act specifies that the task force will have seventeen members and the types of groups that will be represented in the membership. The task force will submit a report to the governor and the general assembly. The task force established in the act will sunset on August 31, 2017 unless reauthorized.

Status:

9/12/15 Second Read (H)

9/11/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

***SCS SB 1 - Pearce**

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

Status:

2/16/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

2/11/15 SCS Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

2/11/15 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

2/11/15 Bill Combined with Other Bills (Lead Bill) (S)

2/11/15 Executive Session Completed (S)

1/28/15 Hearing Completed (S)

1/28/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/13/15 Second Read and Referred Education

Committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 22 - Chappelle-Nadal

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

Status:

2/11/15 Bill Combined with Other Bills (S) – See SB 1 (Lead Bill) for Further Actions

1/28/15 Hearing Completed (S)

1/28/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/15/15 Second Read and Referred Education

Committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 161 - Nasheed

Issue 1

Modifies requirements for school antibullying policies and modifies provisions relating to reading instruction and student promotion

Status:

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Education

Committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/17/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 171 - Romine

Issue 1

Modifies provisions relating to high school equivalency degree testing

Status:

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Education

Committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/29/14 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 241 - Keaveny**

Issue 2

Prohibits the use of corporal punishment and the use of spanking to discipline students in public schools

Status:

2/11/15 Second Read and Referred Progress and Development Committee (S) Chair: Keaveny, Vice

Chair: Walsh

1/14/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

***SB 271 - Silvey**

Issue 3

Requires high school students and students seeking a high school equivalency certificate to receive a passing grade on a basic civics test

Status:

2/11/15 Second Read and Referred Education

Committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine
1/20/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

***SB 273 - Riddle**

Issue 3

Requires high school students and students seeking a high school equivalency certificate to receive a passing grade on a basic civics test

Status:

2/11/15 Second Read and Referred Education

Committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine
1/20/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

***SB 328 - Schupp**

Issue 4

Requires school districts to adopt a policy on youth suicide awareness and prevention and allows licensed educators to complete annual training

Status:

2/12/15 Second Read and Referred Education

Committee (S) Chair: Pearce, Vice Chair: Romine
1/27/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 365 - Schmitt

Issue 5

Modifies provisions relating to students with special needs

Status:

2/2/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

EMPLOYMENT

HB 270 - Miller

Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding unlawful employment or discriminatory practices

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/19/14 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 654 - Allen**

Issue 3

Requires any person seeking temporary assistance for needy families benefits to engage in work activities before becoming eligible for benefits

Status:

2/17/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/10/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/10/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/28/15 Referred Children and Families Committee (H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely

1/26/15 Second Read (H)

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 36 - Romine

Issue 1

Modifies the law relating to the Missouri Human Rights Act and employment discrimination

Status:

1/15/15 Second Read and Referred Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence committee (S)

Chair: Dixon, Vice Chair: Onder

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

FUNDING/TAX RELIEF

HB 192 - Swan

Issue 1

Changes the law requiring tax credits other than the senior citizens property tax credit requiring approval by the senate appropriations and the house budget committees to approval by the general assembly

Status:

1/6/15 Withdrawn (H)

12/9/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 230 - McNeil

Issue 1

Increases, from \$30,000 to \$32,000 the maximum upper limit used to calculate the Senior Citizens Property Tax Credit, commonly known as circuit breaker

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/15/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 469 - Rowland

Issue 2

Requires the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to provide grants to organizations that provide services to deaf-blind persons

Status:

1/13/15 Second Read (H)

1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 645 - Parkinson**

Issue 3

Creates the Senior Savings Protection Act

Status:

2/16/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/4/15 Referred Banking Committee (H) Chair: Crawford, Vice Chair: Pogue

1/26/15 Second Read (H)

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 862 - Kratky**

Issue 5

Authorizes an income tax credit for certain small businesses who hire a person who is disabled or who was recently discharged from a correctional facility

Status:

2/9/15 Second Read (H)

2/5/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

***SCS SB 174 - Schmitt**

Issue 1

Relating to the Missouri Achieving a Better Life Experience program

Status:

2/12/15 SCS Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

2/10/15 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

2/10/15 Executive Session Completed (S)

2/3/15 Hearing Completed (S)

2/3/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred: Seniors, Families and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/30/14 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 265 - Schaefer**

Issue 2

Extends the sunset on the intermediate care facility for the intellectually disabled reimbursement allowance tax to September 30, 2016

Status:

2/11/15 Second Read and Referred Appropriations

Committee (S) Chair: Schaefer, Vice Chair: Silvey

1/15/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 419 - Silvey

Creates the Healthcare Transformation Trust Fund

The Department of Social Services shall seek approval to operate MO HealthNet under a block grant through the creation of the "HealthCare Transformation Trust Fund." The fund shall consist of federal funds through the block grant, state funds specifically appropriated to the fund, and general revenue savings achieved due to: (1) the reduction of state MO HealthNet spending as a result of increased federal funding percentages for MO HealthNet-eligible individuals and (2) the reduction in the number of participants state programs paid for with state-only funds as a result of greater federal funding through the block grant.

By October first of each year, the Office of Administration shall report the amounts identified in this fund in the prior fiscal year to the Governor and the appropriate committees in the General Assembly. The Office of Administration shall, subject to appropriation, transfer the amounts reported to the fund. The transfers shall be made in three installments of relatively equal size no later than November, February, and May of each fiscal year.

A joint committee consisting of 5 House members and 5 Senate members shall promulgate rules to implement MO HealthNet as funded by the HealthCare Transformation Trust Fund, including rules concerning covered benefits comparable in scope and breadth to non-Medicaid insurance coverage, expanded coverage through private option insurance plans, work participation requirements, and standards of personal responsibility.

Status:

2/9/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/11/14 Pre-filed (H)

HEALTH CARE/PERSONAL ASSISTANCE**HB 96 - Barnes** Issue 1

Establishes the requirements for certain authorized entities to stock a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for emergency administration

Status:

1/20/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris
1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/2/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 113 - Kidd Issue 5

Establishes "Simon's Law", which changes the laws regarding life-sustaining or non-beneficial treatment policies of health care facilities

Status:

1/20/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris
1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/3/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 153 - Gardner Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/4/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 198 - Morris Issue 1

Prohibits a health carrier or health benefit plan from denying coverage for dispensing drugs prescribed for the treatment of chronic illnesses to synchronize the refilling of prescriptions for a patient

Status:

1/20/15 Referred Health Insurance Committee (H)

Chair: Hansen, Vice Chair: Morris

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

HB 262 - Frederick

Issue 1

Requires health benefit plans cover diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/18/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 303 - Hicks

Issue 1

Requires the MO HealthNet Division to reimburse licensed chiropractors for specific services

Status:

2/4/15 Referred Health Insurance Committee (H)

Chair: Hansen, Vice Chair: Morris

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/23/14 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 319 - Barnes**

Issue 1

Changes the laws regarding the provision of telehealth services

Status:

2/10/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/10/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/27/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/30/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 340 - Kendrick

Issue 1

Defines an "originating site" for telehealth services and includes school-based health centers in the definition

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

1/5/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 424 - Burlison

Issue 1

Requires the Department of Social Services to terminate a recipient's MO HealthNet benefits if it receives information that such recipient resides out of state

Status:

2/4/15 Referred Government Efficiency Committee

(H) Chair: Curtman, Vice Chair: Kelley

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 439 - Koenig**Issue 2**

Establishes the Abortion Ban for Sex Selection and Genetic Abnormalities Act of 2015 to prohibit an abortion solely due to the sex of the unborn child or a genetic abnormality diagnosis

Status:

2/4/15 Referred Children and Families Committee

(H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 466 - Engler*Issue 2**

Changes the asset limits to qualify for MO HealthNet benefits to \$2,000 for a single person and \$4,000 for a married couple

Status:

2/17/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/4/15 Referred Children and Families Committee

(H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely

1/13/15 Second Read (H)

1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 474 - Webber**Issue 2**

Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits

Status:

1/13/15 Second Read (H)

1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 490 - English**Issue 2**

Establishes a pilot program for the medical use of marijuana

Status:

1/14/15 Second Read (H)

1/13/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 548 - Rowden**Issue 2**

Requires parity between out-of-pocket expenses charged for occupational therapist services and similar services provided by primary care physicians

Status:

1/20/15 Second Read (H)

1/15/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 549 - Zerr**Issue 2**

Changes the asset limits to qualify for MO HealthNet benefits to \$5,000 for a single person and \$10,000 for a married couple

Status:

1/29/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/20/15 Second Read (H)

1/15/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 601 - Frederick**Issue 3**

Modifies Missouri' Health Care Freedom Act by prohibiting the state from implementing a health insurance exchange, prohibiting insurers from accepting remuneration and prescribing duties of the Attorney General

Status:

1/22/15 Second Read (H)

1/21/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 660 - Ross*Issue 3**

Requires MO HealthNet participants to pay a co-payment of eight dollars for the use of emergency room services for the treatment of nonemergency conditions

Status:

2/10/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/26/15 Second Read (H)

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 665 - Franklin**Issue 3**

Requires certain health carriers to provide coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas for

individuals with certain food allergies and conditions

Status:

1/26/15 Second Read (H)

1/22/2015 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 716 - Kirkton

Issue 4

Requires an actuarial analysis of the cost impact of providing hearing aid insurance coverage to be conducted by the department of insurance, financial institutions and professional registration

Status:

1/29/15 Second Read (H)

1/28/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 718 - Fitzwater

Issue 4

Requires all hospitals and health care providers who receive MO HealthNet funding to provide health care services to the Department of Corrections

Status:

1/29/15 Second Read (H)

1/28/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 785 - White**

Issue 5

Establishes the Adult Health Care Consent Act

Status:

2/11/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

2/3/15 Second Read (H)

2/2/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 800 - Hinson**

Issue 5

Establishes the Missouri Compassionate Care Act which provides for the licensure of medical cannabis centers and cultivation and production facilities to provide medical cannabis to qualifying patients

Status:

2/16/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/10/15 Referred Emerging Issues Committee (H)

Chair: Haahr, Vice Chair: Cross

2/4/15 Second Read (H)

2/3/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 809 - McNeil

Issue 5

Authorizes eligibility for an alternative package of benefits for certain individuals under the MO HealthNet program

Status:

2/4/15 Second Read (H)

2/3/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 825 - Hummel

Issue 5

Changes the laws regarding eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits

Status:

2/5/15 Second Read (H)

2/4/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 890 - Kratky

Authorizes the imposition of local taxes for the purpose of funding MO HealthNet expansion locally

This act allows any county or city not within a county to impose a sales tax on all retail sales subject to sales tax to fund MO HealthNet expansion within that county or city. The governing body of the city or county must submit a proposal to impose a sales tax to voters during an election before the tax can be imposed. The act gives an example of ballot language. The act states that the sales tax would be imposed on the first day of the second calendar quarter after the majority of voters voted in favor of the measure and the Department of Revenue had been notified. The act also creates the "MO HealthNet Expansion Fund" in which the Dept. of Revenue would deposit the money collected. The sales tax would expire seven years after the tax becomes effective. The tax can be repealed by placing a measure on a ballot. The act outlines the procedures if the tax is repealed. A county or city must receive a waiver from the federal government before they can place a measure imposing a tax on the ballot.

Status:

2/11/15 Second Read (H)

2/10/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 930 - English

Allows medical marijuana for medical use and provides that it shall be taxed at 8 percent of the purchase price

This act states that medical marijuana will be taxed at 8 percent of the purchase price.

The act classifies medical marijuana as either a schedule I or a schedule II drug depending on the form.

It also creates the "Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act." It allows individuals with certain debilitating medical conditions to use marijuana to alleviate or treat one or more of the debilitating medical conditions outlined in the act or its associated symptoms. It requires that the patient be deemed qualified by a physician, have written certification from a physician and be listed on the registry established by the MO Department of Health and Senior Services. It allows qualified individuals to possess two and a half ounces during a fourteen day period unless a quantity waiver is obtained. A registered designated caregiver is also allowed to possess the marijuana to assist someone who is a qualified individual. It also states that a qualified individual, caregiver, physician, or any other entity engaged in medical marijuana activities allowed under this act will not be subject to arrest, prosecution, or other penalties. The act states that the MO Department of Health and Senior Services will establish and maintain the registry of qualifying patients, and issue identification cards to all qualified individuals as well as other responsibilities outlined in the act to effectively establish and maintain the program. This includes verifying grow sites and medical marijuana facilities.

Status:

2/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 932 - Allen

Changes the laws regarding step therapy for prescription drugs

This act requires that the clinical review criteria used to establish step therapy protocols be based

on clinical practice guidelines. Insurers, health plans, or utilization review organizations must annually submit documents to the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions, and Professional Registration that the criteria used is based on clinical practice guidelines. If a medication access is restricted by a step therapy protocol the patient and doctor or nurse must be given a clear and convenient way to request an exception determination. It sets criteria for when an exception request must be granted quickly. When an exception request is granted, dispensation and coverage for the drug must be authorized. This act only applies to health insurance or health benefit plans after January 1, 2016.

Status:

2/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 9 - Schaaf

Issue 1

Modifies the duties and powers of the Joint Committee on MO HealthNet

Status:

1/13/15 Second Read and Referred General Laws and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair: Wieland

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

***SS SCS SB 26 - Sater**

Issue 1

Establishes requirements for authorized entities to stock epinephrine (EPI) auto-injectors for use in emergencies

Status:

2/12/15 Third Read and Passed (S)

2/10/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Third Reading (S)

2/10/15 Reported Truly Perfected by Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S)

2/9/15 Perfected (S)

2/9/15 SS for SCS Offered and Adopted (S)

2/9/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

2/2/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)

1/29/15 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

1/29/15 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

1/29/15 Executive Session Completed (S)

1/22/15 Hearing Completed (S)

1/22/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)
1/15/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans'
Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown,
Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/7/15 First Read (S)
12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

SCS SB 35 - Wallingford*Issue 1**

Requires the Department of Social Services to terminate MO HealthNet services when it receives information that a MO HealthNet recipient resides out of state

Status:**2/12/15 Third Read and Passed (S)**

2/11/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Third Reading (S)
2/11/15 Reported Truly Perfected by Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S)
2/10/15 Perfected (S)
2/10/15 SCS Adopted (S)
2/9/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)
2/5/15 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)
1/29/15 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)
1/29/15 Executive Session Completed (S)
1/22/15 Hearing Completed (S)
1/15/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/7/15 First Read (S)
12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

SCS SB 38 - Romine*Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to the Joint Committee on MO HealthNet

Status:**2/12/15 Third Read and Passed (S)**

2/12/15 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)
2/10/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Third Reading (in Fiscal Oversight) (S)
2/10/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)
2/10/15 Executive Session Completed (Fiscal Oversight) (S)
2/9/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Third Reading (in Fiscal Oversight) (S)
2/5/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Third Reading (in Fiscal Oversight) (S)

2/4/15 Referred Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight committee (S) Chair: Cunningham, Vice Chair: Silvey
2/4/15 Reported Truly Perfected by Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics committee (S)
2/2/15 Perfected (S)
2/2/15 SCS, as Amended, Adopted (S)
2/2/15 SA 3 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)
2/2/15 SA 2 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)
2/2/15 SA 1 to SA 2 to SCS Offered and Defeated (S)
2/2/15 SA 2 to SCS Offered (S)
2/2/15 SA 1 to SCS Offered and Adopted (S)
2/2/15 Formal Calendar S Bills for Perfection (S)
1/29/15 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)
1/27/15 SCS Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)
1/27/15 Executive Session Completed (S)
1/27/15 Hearing Completed (S)
1/27/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)
1/15/15 Second Read and Referred General Laws and Pensions Committee (S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice Chair: Wieland
1/7/15 First Read (S)
12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 90 - LeVota**Issue 1**

Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning on January 1, 2016

Status:

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (H) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/7/15 First Read (S)
12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 118 - Brown**Issue 1**

Requires MO HealthNet participants to pay an eight dollar co-pay for the use of emergency room services for the treatment of a nonemergency condition

Status:

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/7/15 First Read (S)
12/3/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 125 - Schupp**Issue 1**

Authorizes eligibility for an alternative package of benefits for certain individuals under the MO HealthNet program

Status:

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/7/15 First Read (S)
12/3/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 145 - Pearce**Issue 1**

Requires health benefit plans cover diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders

Status:

2/3/15 Hearing Completed (S)
2/3/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)
1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Small Business, Insurance and Industry Committee (S) Chair: Parson, Vice Chair: Libla
1/7/15 First Read (S)
12/12/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 186 - Curls**Issue 1**

Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning on January 1, 2016

Status:

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (H) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/7/15 First Read (S)
1/5/15 Pre-filed (S)

SB 197 - Brown**Issue 1**

Modifies provisions relating to the Joint Committee on MO HealthNet

Status:

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/7/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 230 - Romine**Issue 2**

Modifies provisions relating to the MO HealthNet program

Status:

2/5/15 Hearing Completed (S)

2/5/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

2/2/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/13/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 295 - Schaaf*Issue 3**

Raises the MO HealthNet eligibility income limits for elderly and disabled persons

Status:

2/12/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 322 - Dempsey*Issue 4**

Raises the MO HealthNet asset limits for disabled persons

Status:

2/12/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf
1/27/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 386 - Keaveny**Issue 5**

Modifies provisions relating to hemp extract

Status:

2/3/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 395 - Holsman**Issue 5**

Modifies provisions relating to cannabis

Status:

2/4/15 Second Read (S)
2/3/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 422 - Schaaf

Establishes requirements regarding life-sustaining treatment policies

This act, to be known as "Simon's Law," requires health care facilities, nursing homes, and physicians to disclose to patients, residents,

prospective patients, or parents or legal guardians of minor patients or residents, in writing, any existing policies relating to life-sustaining or nonbeneficial treatment. Additionally, health care facilities, nursing homes, physicians, nurses, or medical staff shall not withhold or restrict life-sustaining procedures, food, medication, or nutrition without the written permission of at least one parent or legal guardian of a minor patient or ward. Do-not-resuscitate orders or similar physician's orders shall not be instituted without the written permission of at least one parent or legal guardian of the minor patient or resident.

Status:

2/9/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

LEGAL RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES**HB 30 - Dugger** Issue 1

Requires a person to submit a specified form of photo identification in order to vote in a public election with specified exemptions

Status:

2/5/15 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/5/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/5/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/3/15 Referred Select Committee on State and Local Governments (H) Chair: Solon, Vice Chair: Kolkmeier

2/3/15 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/3/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/3/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/3/15 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

1/27/15 Hearing Completed (H)

1/27/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/15/15 Referred Elections Committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Dogan

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 240 - Davis Issue 1

Requires a person to submit a specified form of photo identification in order to vote in a public election with specified exemptions

Status:

1/20/15 Referred Elections Committee (H) Chair:

Entlicher, Vice Chair: Dogan

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/16/14 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 454 - English**

Issue 1

Requires election authorities to make available at least one electronic voting machine per polling location for blind or visually impaired voters at an election in order to comply with federal law

Status:

2/10/15 Referred Elections Committee (H) Chair:

Entlicher, Vice Chair: Dogan

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 556 - Wood**

Issue 3

Changes the laws regarding the return of children previously released from the custody of Children's Division

Status:

2/17/15 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

2/10/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/10/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/27/15 Referred Children and Families Committee (H) Chair: Franklin, Vice Chair: Neely

1/21/15 Second Read (H)

1/20/15 First Read (H)

***HB 557 - Bahr**

Issue 3

Specifies that parental liberty to direct the upbringing, education, and care of his or her children is a fundamental right not subject to infringement without demonstrating a compelling governmental interest

Status:

2/11/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/11/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/27/15 Referred Civil and Criminal Proceedings Committee (H) Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: White

1/21/15 Second Read (H)

1/20/15 First Read (H)

HB 571 - Burlison*Issue 3**

Removes the limitation that landlords must only demand a security deposit in an amount less than two months' rent

Status:

2/17/15 **Hearing Scheduled** (H)

2/4/15 Referred Consumer Affairs Committee (H)

Chair: Parkinson, Vice Chair: Brattin

1/21/15 Second Read (H)

1/20/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 638 - Kelley*Issue 5**

Changes the laws regarding probate actions involving guardians

Status:

2/11/15 **Referred Civil and Criminal Proceedings Committee** (H) Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: White

1/26/15 Second Read (H)

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 889 - Curtman

Establishes the paper ballot as the official ballot and requires audits before election certification

This act requires that all electronic voting systems produce results from paper ballots marked by hand, or in the case of voters with disabilities who need assistance, from paper ballots marked by a paper ballot marking device designed to assist individuals with disabilities. The act allows the continued use of direct-record, electronic touch-screen vote-counting machines for voters with disabilities until they are removed from the inventory of the election authority due to mechanical failure, wear and tear, or other reason. They are to be replaced with a paper ballot marking device. The act designates the paper ballot as the official ballot and requires that audits be conducted before election results are certified.

Status:

2/11/15 **Second Read** (H)

2/10/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HJR 1 - Dugger**Issue 1**

Proposes a constitutional amendment specifying that a person seeking to vote in a public election may be required by general law to provide a valid government-issued photo identification

Status:

2/5/15 **Reported Do Pass by Committee** (H)

2/5/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/5/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/3/15 Referred Select Committee on State and Local Governments (H) Chair: Solon, Vice Chair: Kolkmeier

2/3/15 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/3/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/3/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/3/15 Executive Session Scheduled (H)

1/27/15 Hearing Completed (H)

1/27/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/15/15 Referred Elections Committee (H) Chair: Entlicher, Vice Chair: Dogan

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

SB 169 - Schaaf*Issue 1**

Modifies the law relating to voting procedures

Status:

2/16/15 **Hearing Scheduled** (S)

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/19/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 170 - Kraus*Issue 1**

Relating to voting procedures

Status:

2/16/15 **Hearing Scheduled** (S)

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/22/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 399 - Onder **Issue 5**

Establishes the paper ballot as the official ballot and requires audits before election certification

Status:

2/4/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

***SJR 5 - Kraus** **Issue 1**

Allows for photographic identification for voting

Status:

2/16/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

2/5/15 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/22/14 Pre-filed (S)

MENTAL HEALTH**HB 49 - Kirkton** **Issue 1**

Adds board certified psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioners or clinical nurse specialists to the list of medical professionals from whom treatment costs may be compensated

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 90 - Berry **Issue 1**

Changes the membership of the Mental Health Commission

Status:

2/3/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/3/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/20/15 Referred Health & Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/2/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 108 - McCaherty **Issue 1**

Establishes a two-year statute of limitations for actions against a mental health professional for malpractice, negligence, error, or mistake

Status:

1/28/15 Hearing Completed (H)

1/28/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/20/15 Referred Civil and Criminal Proceedings Committee (H) Chair: Cornejo, Vice Chair: White

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/3/14 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 200 - Morris** **Issue 1**

Establishes the "Tricia Leann Tharp Act" that requires pharmacists to receive two hours of continuing education on suicide prevention as a requirement for license renewal

Status:

2/10/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/10/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/20/15 Referred: Professional Registration and Licensing (H) Chair: Burlison, Vice Chair: Sommer

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/11/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 364 - Solon **Issue 1**

Authorizes certain licensed social workers and counselors to provide behavioral health services in the MO HealthNet program

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

1/6/15 Pre-filed (H)

HB 922 - Wood

Specifies that certain mental health records may be disclosed to individuals designated by the Department of Mental Health as Community Mental Health Liaisons

This act states that upon request residential facilities or mental health programs shall disclose information and records including medication given, dosage levels, and individual ordering such medication to individuals designated as Department of Mental Health community mental health liaisons in order to coordinate care and services.

Status:

9/12/15 Second Read (H)

9/11/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

SB 85 - Emery**Issue 1**

Authorizes certain social workers and licensed professional counselors to provide behavioral health services in the MO HealthNet program

Status:

1/12/15 Withdrawn (S)

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 226 - Emery**Issue 2**

Authorizes certain social workers and licensed professional counselors to provide behavioral health services in the MO HealthNet program to MO HealthNet managed care program participants

Status:

2/2/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 426 - Parson

Allows community mental health liaisons to access specified confidential records maintained by specified institutions

This act requires specified residential facilities, mental health programs, and mental health facilities to disclose information and confidential records to Department of Mental Health-designated community mental health liaisons for the purpose of care and service coordination. Additionally, confidential records and files maintained by any court in civil commitment proceedings shall be made available to community mental health liaisons. The court may impose appropriate restrictions or require a showing of good cause before releasing such records.

Status:

2/10/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

OLMSTEAD**HB 343 - Lair****Issue 1**

Establishes a committee to assess the continuation of the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program in order to help disabled or aging individuals transition from nursing facilities to community settings

Status:

2/4/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy

Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

1/5/15 Pre-filed (H)

SB 380 - Wieland**Issue 5**

Establishes a committee to assess the continuation of the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program

Status:

2/2/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SAFETY/PREVENTION**HB 27 - Kratky****Issue 1**

Prohibits drivers of non-commercial vehicles from text messaging while operating a moving vehicle unless the device being used is equipped with technology allowing for voice-recognition hands-free texting

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 290 - Kelley*Issue 1**

Exempts any stairway inclined lift owned and operated by a church in the City of Greenfield from safety inspections unless requested by the owner

Status:

2/11/15 Referred Select Committee on State and

Local Governments (H) Chair: Solon, Vice Chair:

Kolkmeier

2/11/15 Reported Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/10/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (H)

2/10/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/3/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/3/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)
1/27/15 Referred Local Government Committee (H)
Chair: Hinson, Vice Chair: Wilson
1/8/15 Second Read (H)
1/7/15 First Read (H)
12/23/14 Pre-filed (H)

***HB 295 - Kelley** Issue 1

Raises the maximum speed limit on rural interstates and freeways of the state from 70 to 75 miles per hour

Status:

2/17/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)
2/4/15 Referred Transportation Committee (H)
Chair: Kokmeyer, Vice Chair: Korman
1/8/15 Second Read (H)
1/7/15 First Read (H)
12/23/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 310 - Roden Issue 1

Specifies that only motorcycle riders under the age of 18 or operating with a motorcycle training permit shall wear a helmet

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)
1/7/15 First Read (H)
12/24/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 398 - Peters Issue 1

Prohibits texting while operating a moving motor vehicle by drivers of all ages

Status:

1/12/15 Second Read (H)
1/8/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 450 - English Issue 1

Prohibits anyone from sending, reading, or writing a text message while operating a motor vehicle

Status:

1/12/15 Second Read (H)
1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 498 - Spencer Issue 2

Prohibits any person under the age of 18 from operating a motorcycle or motortricycle without protective headgear

Status:

1/14/15 Second Read (H)
1/13/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 523 - Burlison** Issue 2

Exempts motorcyclists 21 years of age or older from wearing a helmet when operating a motorcycle or motortricycle if they have the appropriate health insurance coverage

Status:

2/10/15 Hearing Completed (H)
2/10/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)
1/27/15 Referred Transportation Committee (H)
Chair: Kolkmeier, Vice Chair: Korman
1/20/15 Second Read (H)
1/15/14 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 591 - Kelley** Issue 3

Prohibits law enforcement agencies from stopping a motorcyclist for failing to wear protective headgear

Status:

2/10/15 Referred Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee (H) Chair: Rhoads, Vice Chair: Higdon
1/22/15 Second Read (H)
1/21/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 679 - Crawford Issue 4

Expands the Amber Alert System to include missing endangered persons, specifies the criteria for being an endangered person, and changes its name to the Amber Alert and Silver Alert System

Status:

2/5/15 Referred Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee (H) Chair: Rhoads, Vice Chair: Higdon
1/27/15 Second Read (H)
1/26/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 702 - Higdon Issue 4

Establishes the Fair Fare Passenger Safety Act of 2015 which prohibits any person operating a motor vehicle for compensation and transporting passengers from using a hand-held wireless device

Status:

2/4/15 Referred Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee (H) Chair: Rhoads, Vice Chair: Higdon

1/28/15 Second Read (H)

1/27/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

*HB 714 - Lauer Issue 4

Changes the laws regarding 911 emergency communications services

Status:

2/18/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/11/15 Referred Telecommunications Committee (H) Chair: Korman, Vice Chair: Hicks

1/29/15 Second Read (H)

1/28/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

*HB 843 - McDaniel Issue 5

Establishes the Patient Monitoring Care Act which allows patients in long-term care facilities or their surrogates to install a monitoring device in the resident's room which broadcasts or records activity

Status:

2/11/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

2/5/15 Second Read (H)

2/4/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

*HB 846 - LaFaver Issue 5

Requires parental notification if a non-immunized child is in attendance at a child's school

Status:

2/9/15 Second Read (H)

2/5/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 885 - Sommer

Modifies regulation of auto cycle operators and exempts such operators from using protective headgear

This act allows individuals operating or riding in autocycles to not wear a helmet if the roof of the

autocycle meets or exceeds the standards established for helmets.

Status:

2/11/15 Second Read (H)

2/10/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HCR 9 - Gardner

Issue 1

Designates May 31 each year as "Missouri No Smoking/Tobacco Day" in order to increase awareness on the dangers of tobacco use

Status:

1/27/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

*SB 3 - Pearce

Issue 1

Expands ban on using cell phones while driving to all drivers and to include telephone calls

Status:

2/11/15 Hearing Completed (S)

2/11/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/13/15 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 135 - Holsman

Issue 1

Relating to the operation of motorcycles and motortricycles

Status:

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/8/14 Pre-filed (S)

*SB 275 - Schupp

Issue 3

Requires the driver and all passengers in a car or truck to wear a safety belt with certain exceptions

Status:

2/11/15 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)

Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz

1/20/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

***SB 296 - Schaaf**

Exempts users of enclosed three wheel vehicles that contain manufacturer-installed seat belts with shoulder restraints from the requirement to wear helmets

Status:**2/12/15 Second Read and Referred Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee (S)**

Chair: Libla, Vice Chair: Schatz

1/22/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SB 344 - Wasson **Issue 4**

Modifies regulation of auto cycle operators and exempts such operators from using protective headgear

Status:

1/28/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SERVICES**HB 86 - Walton Gray** **Issue 1**

Establishes the Sickie Cell Standing Committee to study and make recommendations regarding the impact of sickie cell disease on urban communities

Status:**1/20/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris**

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/2/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 170 - Ellington **Issue 1**

Specifies that a person applying for state employment, public assistance, or state housing assistance cannot be required to disclose any prior nonviolent felony plea or conviction with certain exceptions

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/5/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 189 - Swan**Issue 1**

Establishes licensure requirements for music therapists

Status:**1/20/15 Referred Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Burlison, Vice**

Chair: Sommer

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/9/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 288 - Dohrman*Issue 1**

Changes the laws regarding speech-language pathologists

Status:**2/17/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)**

2/5/15 Referred Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Burlison, Vice

Chair: Sommer

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/22/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 441 - English**Issue 1**

Requires the Department of Social Services to seek a federal waiver to mandate the use of photo identification for continued eligibility in the food stamp program

Status:

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 472 - Sommer**Issue 2**

Changes the laws regarding the Brain Injury Fund

Status:

1/13/15 Second Read (H)

1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 545 - Crawford*Issue 2**

Allows a complaint to be filed against any physical therapist or physical therapy assistant who has

failed to renew or has surrendered his or her license for certain actions

Status:

2/10/15 Referred Professional Registration and Licensing Committee (H) Chair: Burlison, Vice

Chair: Sommer

1/20/15 Second Read (H)

1/15/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 551 - Fitzpatrick

Issue 2

Sets a reimbursement rate for primary care physicians under Medicaid and requires MO HealthNet to contract with a third party for eligibility verification

Status:

1/20/15 Second Read (H)

1/15/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 672 - Frederick**

Issue 4

Requires MO HealthNet reimbursement for certain services based on the new behavior assessment and intervention codes under the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) coding system

Status:

2/10/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/27/15 Second Read (H)

1/26/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 681 - Allen

Issue 4

Transfers and restructures the duties and powers of the Department of Health and Senior Services into the Department of Social Services, Department of Mental Health and Health, and the newly-established Department of MO HealthNet

Status:

2/5/15 Referred Government Oversight and Accountability Committee (H) Chair: Barnes, Vice Chair: Hurst

1/27/15 Second Read (H)

1/26/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 808 - Cornejo

Issue 5

Establishes the Missouri Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council and the Palliative Care Consumer and Professional Information and Education Program

Status:

2/4/15 Second Read (H)

2/3/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

***SB 146 - Pearce**

Issue 1

Modifies provisions of law relating to licensing and certification for speech-language pathologists and audiologists

Status:

2/9/15 Hearing Completed (S)

2/9/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair: Cunningham

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/12/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 151 - Sater

Issue 1

Sets a reimbursement rate for primary care physicians under Medicaid and requires MO HealthNet to contract with a third party for eligibility verification

Status:

2/5/15 Hearing Completed (S)

2/5/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Veterans' Affairs and Health Committee (S) Chair: Brown, Vice Chair: Schaaf

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/15/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 154 - Wallingford

Issue 1

Requires those practicing music therapy to have a license issued by the Director of the Division of Professional Registration

Status:

1/29/15 Second Read and Referred Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee (S) Chair: Wasson, Vice Chair:

Cunningham

1/7/15 First Read (S)
12/16/14 Pre-filed (S)

SB 414 - Wasson**Issue 5**

Modifies provisions relating to long-term care facility special care units

Status:

2/5/15 Introduced and First Read

SB 431 - Onder

Treats changes by the Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance Unit of reimbursement requirement interpretations as rules

Under this act, if the Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance Unit changes any interpretation or application of the requirements for reimbursement for MO HealthNet services from the interpretation or application previously applied in an audit of a MO HealthNet provider, then such changes shall constitute a new rule and may be applied only if proper rulemaking procedures have been followed.

Status:

2/12/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SCR 12 - Wasson*Issue 5**

Establishes the Missouri Multiple Sclerosis Task Force

Status:

2/10/15 Hearing Completed (S)

2/10/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

2/2/15 Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics committee (S) Chair: Richard, Vice Chair: Dempsey

OTHER**HB 83 - Curtman****Issue 1**

Requires a utility to offer to residential customers on a fixed income the opportunity to pay their utility bill on a reasonable schedule that is adjusted for their periodic receipt of income

Status:

2/4/15 Hearing Not Held (H)

2/4/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/21/15 Referred Utility Infrastructure Committee (H) Chair: Fraker, Vice Chair: Remole

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 307 - Gardner**Issue 1**

Establishes the Missouri Death with Dignity Act to allow patients with terminal disease to end their life in a humane and dignified manner

Status:

1/8/15 Second Read (H)

1/7/15 First Read (H)

12/23/14 Pre-filed (H)

HB 400 - Peters*Issue 1**

Designates the month of November each year as "Epilepsy Awareness Month"

Status:

2/11/15 Voted Do Pass-Consent by Committee (H)

2/11/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/4/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/4/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

1/27/15 Referred Trade and Tourism Committee

(H) Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Justus

1/12/15 Second Read (H)

1/8/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 778 - Ruth*Issue 5**

Designates the 22nd week of each year as 22q awareness week

Status:

2/18/15 Hearing Scheduled (H)

2/5/15 Referred Trade and Tourism Committee (H)

Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Justus

2/3/15 Second Read (H)

2/2/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 824 - Korman**Issue 5**

Allows a water utility company to terminate water service for non-payment of a bill

Status:

2/5/15 Second Read (H)
2/4/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

***HB 861 - Fitzwater** **Issue 5**

Designates the first full week in March as "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week"

Status:

2/11/15 Referred Trade and Tourism Committee

(H) Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Justus

2/9/15 Second Read (H)

2/5/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 924 - Johnson

Allows testing of driverless motor vehicles until August 28, 2018

This act allows automated technology manufacturers to research or test automated vehicles or any automated technology in a vehicle if the vehicle is insured, the vehicle is operated by someone associated with the automated technology manufacturer, someone is present in the vehicle while it is being operated who can monitor the vehicle's performance and immediately take control, if necessary, and everyone operating or present in the vehicle has a license to operate a vehicle in the U.S. This act expires on August 28, 2018.

Status:

9/12/15 Second Read (H)

9/11/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HCR 22 - Walton Gray **Issue 3**

Designates the week of March 22, 2014, as "Colon Cancer Awareness Week" in Missouri

Status:

1/27/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee

(H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris

1/22/15 Second Read (H)

1/21/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HCR 23 Walton Gray **Issue 3**

Designates April 2015 as "Donate Life Month" in Missouri

Status:

1/27/15 Referred Health and Mental Health Policy Committee (H) Chair: Frederick, Vice Chair: Morris
1/22/15 Second Read (H)
1/21/15 Introduced and First Read

***SB 82 - Chappelle-Nadal** **Issue 1**

Requires long-term care facilities to be encouraged to institute policies facilitating familial involvement in the well-being and support of its residents

Status:

2/12/15 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

2/3/15 Voted Do Pass by committee (S)

2/3/15 Executive Session Completed (S)

1/27/15 Hearing Completed (S)

1/27/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/22/15 Second Read and Referred Seniors, Families, and Children Committee (S) Chair: Sater, Vice Chair: Riddle

1/7/15 First Read (S)

12/1/14 Pre-filed (S)

***SB 277 - Walsh** **Issue 3**

Designates the month of November as "Epilepsy Awareness Month"

Status:

2/11/15 Second Read and Referred General Laws and Pensions Committee

(S) Chair: Schaaf, Vice

Chair: Wieland

1/20/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

***SCR 2 - Nasheed** **Issue 1**

Designates the month of November as Pica Awareness Month in Missouri

Status:

2/12/15 Third Read and Passed (S)

2/10/15 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

2/10/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

2/10/15 Executive Session Completed (S)

2/3/15 Hearing Completed (S)

2/3/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/8/15 Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair: Richard, Vice Chair: Dempsey

1/7/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SCR 4 - Walsh*Issue 2**

Recognizes every September 26th as Mesothelioma Awareness Day

Status:

2/12/15 Referred Trade and Tourism Committee

(H) Chair: Phillips, Vice Chair: Justus

2/4/15 Second Read (H)

2/3/15 First Read (H)

2/2/15 Third Read and Passed (S)

1/28/15 Reported from Committee to Floor (S)

1/27/15 Voted Do Pass by Committee (S)

1/27/15 Executive Session Completed (S)

1/27/15 Hearing Completed (S)

1/27/15 Hearing Scheduled (S)

1/15/15 Second Read and Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee (S) Chair: Richard, Vice Chair: Dempsey

1/12/15 Introduced and First Read (S)

SCR 13 - Curls**Issue 5**

Declares November 14, 2015, as Neuroblastoma Cancer Awareness Day

Status:

2/4/15 Referred Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics committee (S) Chair: Richard, Vice Chair: Dempsey

2/3/15 Offered (S)

APPROPRIATIONS***HB 2 - Flanigan****Issue 5**

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Status:

2/12/15 Voted Do Pass with Amendments by Committee (H)

2/12/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/4/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/2/15 Second Read and Referred Appropriations-Elementary and Secondary Education committee

(H) Chair: Bahr, Vice Chair: Gannon

1/29/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 10 - Flanigan*Issue 5**

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, Board of Public Buildings, and Department of Health and Senior Services

Status:

2/12/15 Referred Select Committee on Budget (H)

Chair: Flanigan, Vice Chair: Fitzpatrick

2/12/15 Reported Do Pass with Amendments (H)

2/12/15 Voted Do Pass with Amendments (H)

2/12/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/4/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/2/15 Second Read and Referred Appropriations-Health, Mental Health, and Social Services

committee (H) Chair: Haefner, Vice Chair: Wood

1/29/15 Introduced and First Read (H)

HB 11 - Flanigan*Issue 5**

Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, and distributions of the Department of Social Services

Status:

2/12/15 Referred Select Committee on Budget (H)

Chair: Flanigan, Vice Chair: Fitzpatrick

2/12/15 Reported Do Pass with Amendments (H)

2/12/15 Voted Do Pass with Amendments (H)

2/12/15 Executive Session Completed (H)

2/4/15 Hearing Completed (H)

2/2/15 Second Read and Referred Appropriations-Health, Mental Health, and Social Services

committee (H) Chair: Haefner, Vice Chair: Wood

1/29/15 Introduced and First Read (H)